

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
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AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, MTN, UK  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF AMBASSADOR ROBERT S. STRAUSS

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1. EMBASSY HAS LITTLE OF NOTE TO SAY IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL. WE DO NOT THINK ANY OF THE BRITISH LEADERS WITH WHOM AMB. STRAUSS WILL BE MEETING WILL BE PREPARED TO ENGAGE IN DETAILED DISCUSSION OF MTNS. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE OF CHANCELLOR HEALEY, WHO DOES NOT HAVE DIRECT RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS AREA. WE EXPECT THAT HEALEY WILL MAINLY BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THE OVERALL WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION, WHICH HAS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WORRIED, AND THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN WASHINGTON. WE THINK IT IS THEREFORE AMB. STRAUSS' NICKEL: HE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO TAKE THE LEAD IN DISCUSSING THE MTNS, EVEN WITH TRADE SECRETARY DELL, WHO HAS AN UNSETTLING HABIT OF MAKING HIS VISITORS TALK FIRST. THE PEOPLE STRAUSS WILL SEE SHARE THE SAME ATTITUDE TOWARD THE MTNS: A LACK OF REAL ENTHUSIASM BALANCED BY AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS OF FAILURE TO "SUCCEED" IN THE NEOGTIA-  
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TIONS AND BY A DESIRE NOT TO FRUSTRATE THE U.S. IN ITS PURPOSES. AMB. STRAUSS' AUDITORS WILL BE LISTENING FOR HINTS OF JUST WHAT IS THE MINIMUM REQUIRED BY THE U.S.G. FOR IT TO BE ABLE TO SELL THE MTN RESULTS DOMESTICALLY, AND FOR ANY INDICATIONS OF WHAT IS EXPECTED OR DESIRED OF THE U.K. IN THIS CONNECTION.

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